



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Atsushi TOMITA and Yuji IWATSUKA
Serial no. : 09/888,344
Filed : June 22, 2001
For : HOT MELT COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF
Group Art Unit : ASSEMBLING MEMBERS USING THE SAME
Examiner : 1712
Docket : Patricia A. Short
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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

APR 02 2003

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including **March 22, 2003**.

[XXX] A check for the fees indicated below, based upon the Applicants' large entity status, accompanies this response.

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TERM	\$110
TOTAL	\$110

In response to the official action mailed November 22, 2002, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Claims 5-14 are pending. Please amend claims 5-14 as set forth below. By virtue of the present amendment, claims 5-14 remain pending and a complete listing of the claims is presented below.